

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RUMENNIK, et al.

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For: HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSISTOR WITH

MULTI-LAYER CONDUCTION REGION

Examiner:

Hu, Shouxiang

Art Unit:

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Amendment and Response

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment and response is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) following the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the following remarks be considered: